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SUBJECT: 63RD ECOSOC: PLO MEMBERSHIP IN ECWA

REF: (A) STATE 148786, (B) STATE 149837, (C) NOUAKCHOTT 1515

1. IN SECOND HALF OF PRESENTATION ON 63RD ECOSOC TO MAURITANIAN FOREIGN MINISTRY SECRETARY GENERAL IBRAHIMA KANE JULY 1 (SEE REF C FOR FIRST HALF), AMBASSADOR PRESENTED ISSUE OF PLO MEMBERSHIP IN ECONOMIC COMMISSION OF WEST ASIS SOLEY AS UN SYSTEM CONSTITUTIONAL ISSUE, USING ONLY THIRD AND FOURTH TALKING POINTS OF REF A. EXPLICITLY RECOGNIZED FACT THAT PLO WAS INVOLVED TRANSFORMED CONSTITUTIONAL MEMBERSHIP PROBLEM INTO CONTROVERSIAL ISSUE AND MADE WHOLE QUESTION VERY DIFFICULT ONE FOR BOTH MAURITANIAN GOVERNMENT (GIRM) AND USG. I EXPRESSED HOPE THAT GIRM WOULD EXAMINE QUESTION VERY CAREFULLY IN CONSTITUTIONAL TERMS AND THAT IT WOULD ACCORD AS MUCH WEIGHT TO CONSTITUTIONAL CONSIDERATIONS INVOLVED AND FUTURE OF UN SYSTEMS AS TO POLITICAL CONSIDERATIONS OF THE MOMENT.

2. IN RESPONSE KANE DECLARED:

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(A) QUESTION IS INDEED "PRICKLY" ONE;

(B) HOWEVER, GIRM IS KEENLY AWARE WHAT UN IS AN ORGANIZATION OF SOVEREIGN STATES AND THAT BOTH ORGANIZATION AND GIRM'S POSITION IN IT COULD BE ADVERSELY AFFECTED BY ADMISSION OF NON-STATE;

(C) ECWA/POL MEMBERSHIP QUESTION WILL BE STUDIED IN BOTH AFRICAN AND ARAB CAUCUSES. GIRM WILL BE CONSTRAINED TO FOLLOW POSITION ADOPTED BY MAJORITY OF EACH REGIONAL GROUP. HOWEVER, GIRM WILL AS USUAL MAKE MAJOR EFFORT WITHIN EACH CAUCUS TO PERSUADE MEMBES OF GROUP TO ADOPT SOUND AND RESONABLE POSITION;

(D) QUESTION IS OF SUCH IMPORTANCE THAT DECISION ON GIRM POSITION WILL HAVE TO BE TAKEN AT GOVERNMENT LEVEL. "GOVERNEMNT" WILL DETERMINE WHAT STANCE GIRM DEL WILL BE INSTRUCTED TO TAKE IN RGIONAL CAUCUSES (AND BY IMPLICATION HOW HARD GIRM DEL WILL PRESSITS POSITION AND WHAT IT WILL DO IF CAUCUS GOES IN DIFFERENT DIRECTION);

(E) SYG DID NOT VENTURE GUESS WHERE GIRM WOULD STRIKE BALANCE BETWEEN CONSTITUTIONL AND PLTICAL CONSIDERATIONS.

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